

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A specialized lighting fixture of the type comprising a lamp housing enclosing a source of illumination and a plurality of framing shutters for shaping and confining a light beam emitted by said fixture, wherein

(a) said framing shutters are mounted in said housing for radial and/or tilting adjustment with respect to said housing and have first portions extending outward from said housing and hand grip portions at outer ends of said first portions for manually gripping and adjusting said framing shutters,

(b) said housing includes friction elements ~~means for frictionally~~ engaging said framing shutters and permitting said framing shutters to be adjusted by an operator, and tending to retain said shutters ~~whereby said shutters tend to remain~~ in adjusted positions in which they are set by ~~an~~ the operator, and which further includes

(c) first and second locking plates, independent of and separate from said friction elements, generally surrounding said housing and positioned respectively on opposite sides of the outwardly extending first portions of said framing shutters and arranged to bear against said portions, and

(d) releasable locking elements engaging said locking plates for causing said locking plates to apply clamping pressure to said outwardly extending first portions and thereby locking said framing shutters ~~in~~ against movement from their adjusted

positions with respect to said housing.

2. (Currently Amended) A specialized lighting fixture of the type comprising a lamp housing enclosing a source of illumination and a plurality of framing shutters for shaping and confining a light beam emitted by said fixture, wherein

(a) said framing shutters are mounted in said housing for radial and/or tilting adjustment with respect to said housing and have first portions extending outward from said housing and hand grip portions at outer ends of said first portions for manually gripping and adjusting said framing shutters,

(b) said housing includes means for frictionally engaging said framing shutters whereby said shutters tend to remain in adjusted positions in which they are set by an operator, and which further includes

(c) first and second locking plates generally surrounding said housing and positioned respectively on opposite sides of the outwardly extending first portions of said framing shutters and arranged to bear against said portions, and

(d) releasable locking elements engaging said locking plates for causing said locking plates to apply clamping pressure to said outwardly extending first portions and thereby locking said framing shutters in their adjusted positions with respect

to) said releasable said housing,

~~(a~~ e) locking elements comprise at least one locking element engaging said locking plates in a region between each adjacent pair of framing shutters, and

~~(b~~ f) said locking elements comprising locking screws engaging said locking

plates.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Original) A specialized lighting fixture according to claim 1, wherein

(a) said locking plates comprise elements of closed configuration having at least portions thereof in close contact with said housing to position said plates with respect to said housing.

5. (Original) A specialized lighting fixture according to claim 4, wherein

(a) said housing is of generally circular cross sectional configuration, and

(b) said locking plates comprise generally circular, ring-like members having a close fitting relationship with said housing.

6. (Previously Presented) A specialized lighting fixture according to claim 1, wherein

(a) said framing shutters comprise thin sheet-like elements including integral portions thereof projecting generally radially from said housing and forming said outwardly extending first portions.

7. (Previously Presented) A specialized lighting fixture according to claim 1, wherein said first and second locking plates engage and secure a plurality of said framing shutters.

8. (Previously Presented) A specialized lighting fixture according to claim 1, wherein said first and second locking plates engage and secure all of said framing shutters.